



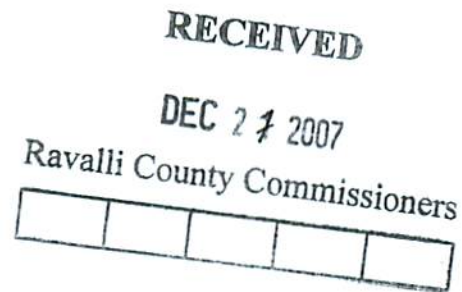
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December 26, 2007

Keith Staply
Montana Association of Counties
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SENT VIA FACSIMILE TO 406-443-4161



Re: Stanford Hospital v. EBMS

Dear Keith,

Please find enclosed a copy of a Complaint for damages filed in California Superior Court, Santa Clara County, in the above entitled case. This is a request for a defense and coverage. A process server arrived at our office this morning to serve George Corn as the County Attorney (which he insisted was necessary under California Rules of Civil Procedure). Chief Deputy Geoff Mahar accepted service of these documents on December 26, 2007.

Pursuant to the Summons in the case we have 30 calendar days to file a written response. Please let us know how you intend to proceed in this matter. MACo is also a named party.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Alex Beal
Deputy Attorney

for AIB

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cc: Ravalli County Commissioners

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